

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A labeling apparatus, comprising:

at least three support rollers, ~~which each support roller of the at least three support rollers~~
being configured to come into contact with the an outer surface of the a vial to hold and rotate
the vial;

an arm for rotatably supporting the support rollers;

a rotation means for rotating unit configured to rotate the vial being held by the support rollers
in a predetermined direction;

a label supply means for supplying unit configured to supply labels to be attached on to the
outer surface of the vial; and

an endless member which supported by a first support roller of the at least three support rollers
and a second support roller of the at least three support rollers, the endless member being
configured to rotate rotates along the outer surface of the vial according to the rotation of the vial
between ~~a the~~ first support roller and ~~a the~~ second support roller,

wherein the first support roller being one with which the each label fed from the label supply
means unit comes into contact with the first support roller firstly first, the second support roller
being one with which the and a tip end of the each label that is in a an attaching process in
accordance with the rotation of the vial comes into contact ~~secondary~~ with the second support
roller second.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The labeling apparatus as in Claim 1, wherein each of the support rollers is ~~one~~ divided into an upper part and a lower part within a range of the height of the vial.